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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, Applicants repeat the election of Group I and Species I. This election is made without traverse. Applicants submit that claims 1-17 and 31 read on Species I for the reasons set forth in the Remarks section below.

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Remarks begin on page 5.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458